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I wish to comment regarding the electrification of the railway line through Selby.

As I understand it, the electrification of the line will require the raising of the railway bridge (A1041 Bawtry Rd) which will result in considerable expense and months of delays and disruption for rail and road users.

I propose that a new smaller bridge is constructed along side the existing bridge, once completed the the old bridge would be removed.

I make this proposal for the following reasons.

- 1; the original bridge was constructed to span 6 railway lines, currently only 2 railway lines require to be spanned.
- 2; the construction of the new bridge, then the removal of the old bridge would open up land in park street which would allow space to construct a roundabout which would in turn greatly improve access to Station road and Portholme road supermarkets.
- 3; It could also create options to develop an improved bus and train interchange for the town.

I realise a number of properties will be directly affected, I am thinking of the Railway Club , Arriva's garage and the Highways Depot, I am sure that with the removal of the old bridge, relocation if needed, in the same area would be a possibility.

I guess that my ideas will be expensive but this would improve the town considerably and bring long term benefits for many.

Regards Michael.